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**Re: Autothermal Reactor and Method
for Production of Synthesis Gas
S/N 10/603,795; Filed: 6/26/2003
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Attached is a Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial No.: 10/603,795

Group Art Unit: 1764

Inventors: Papavassiliou et al.

Filed: June 26, 2003

Title: AUTOTHERMAL REACTOR
AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCTION OF SYNTHESIS GAS

Examiner: J. A. Leung

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
November 14, 2006.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.